



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Request for Extension of Time
Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.

70065.0003USU1

U.S. APPLICATION SERIAL NO.

10/601,032

CONFIRMATION NO

5177

FILING DATE

June 20, 2003

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GROUP ART UNIT

1639

TITLE OF APPLICATION

Method for Identifying Individual Active Entities From Complex Mixtures

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Commissioner for Patents
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It is hereby requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in the above identified application from the Restriction Requirement, dated January 11, 2006, which extends the period for reply to May 11, 2006.

This Extension of time is being requested for the purpose of filing:

- ☒ a response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 11, 2006.
☐ formal drawings.
☐ (The Issue Fee due _____ has been timely filed.)
☐ a Notice of Appeal.
☐ (A timely response to the Final Rejection due _____ has been filed.)
☐ an Appeal Brief.
☐ a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).
☐ Other: _____
☐ Other: _____
☐ The fee for a _____-month extension of time has previously been paid on _____.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$510.00 to cover any required fees. In the event any variance exists between this amount and the Patent office Charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary extension of time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a request is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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TITLE OF APPLICATION Method for Identifying Individual Active Entities From Complex Mixtures			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Certain fees are reduced by 1/2.		TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT \$510.00

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The following fees have been submitted:

APPLICATION FEES

	FEE CODE	DESCRIPTION	FEE	CALCULATE
<input type="checkbox"/>	1011	Basic Filing Fee - Utility	\$300.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	1111	Utility Search Fee	\$500.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	1311	Utility Examination Fee	\$200.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	1012	Basic Filing Fee - Design	\$200.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	1112	Design Search Fee	\$100.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	1312	Design Examination Fee	\$130.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	1005	Provisional Application Filing Fee	\$200.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	1014	Basic Filing Fee - Reissue	\$300.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	1051	Surcharge - Late Filing Fee, Search Fee, Examination Fee or Oath or Dec.	\$130.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	1801	Request for Continued Examination	\$790.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	1814	Terminal Disclaimer	\$130.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	1452	Petition to Revive Unavoidably Abandoned Application	\$500.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	1453	Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application	\$1,500.00	
SUB TOTAL			\$ 0.00	

EXTENSION OF TIME FEES

	FEE CODE	DESCRIPTION	FEE	SUBMITTED
<input type="checkbox"/>	1251	Extension for Response Within the First Month	\$120.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	1252	Extension for Response Within the Second Month	\$450.00	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1253	Extension for Response Within the Third Month	\$1,020.00	\$1,020.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	1254	Extension for Response Within the Fourth Month	\$1,590.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	1255	Extension for Response Within the Fifth Month	\$2,160.00	
Credit for Extensions Previously Paid				
SUB TOTAL			\$1,020.00	

APPLICATION SIZE FEES

<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821(c) or (e) or computer program listing in an electronic medium) (37 CFR 1.492(j)). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof.				\$0.00
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CLAIM FEES

CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER PREV. PAID FOR	MAX. PAID	NUMBER OF ADD'L CLAIMS	RATE		
Total Claims	0		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20		x \$50	\$0.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	0		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3		x \$200	\$0.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)					+ \$360	\$0.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =							

APPEALS/INTERFERENCE FEES

	FEE CODE	DESCRIPTION	FEE	SUBMITTED
<input type="checkbox"/>	1401	Notice of Appeal	\$500.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	1402	Filing a Brief in Support of an Appeal	\$500.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	1403	Request for oral Hearing	\$1,000.00	
SUB TOTAL			\$ 0.00	

POST-ALLOWANCE FEES

	FEE CODE	DESCRIPTION	FEE	SUBMITTED
<input type="checkbox"/>	1501/1511	Utility/Reissue Issue Fee	\$1,400.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	1502	Design Issue Fee	\$800.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	1503	Plant Issue Fee	\$1,100.00	
SUB TOTAL			\$ 0.00	

TOTAL OF FEES SUBJECT TO REDUCTION FOR SMALL ENTITY STATUS			\$1,020.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.			x 0.50= \$510.00

FEES NOT SUBJECT TO REDUCTION FOR SMALL ENTITY STATUS**POST-ISSUANCE FEES**

	FEE CODE	DESCRIPTION	FEE	SUBMITTED
<input type="checkbox"/>	1811	Certificate of Correction	\$100.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	1812	Request for Ex Parte Reexamination	\$2,520.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	1813	Request for Inter Partes Reexamination	\$8,800.00	
SUB TOTAL			\$ 0.00	

MISCELLANEOUS FEES

	FEE CODE	DESCRIPTION	FEE	SUBMITTED
<input type="checkbox"/>	1053	Non-English Specification	\$130.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	1806	Submission of an Information Disclosure Statement	\$180.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	8001	Printed Copy of Patent	0 copies x \$3.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	8021	Recording Assignment, Agreement or Other Paper	0 properties x \$40.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	1504/1505	Publication/Republication Fee	\$300.00	
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